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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2006 REGULAR SESSION

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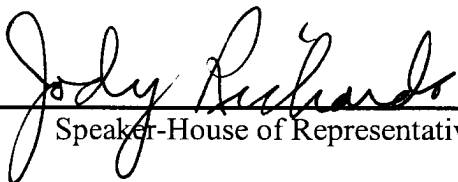
TREY GRAYSON  
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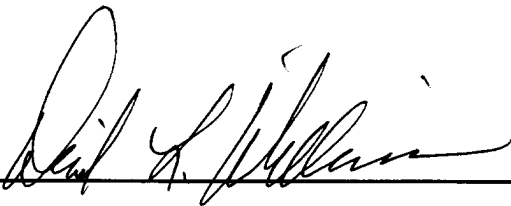
AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.

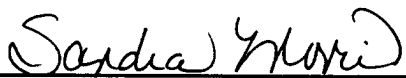
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

1       SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 17A OF KRS CHAPTER 304 IS  
2       CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

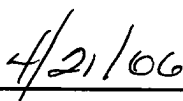
- 3       (1) Any health benefit plan that provides benefits for prescription drugs shall include  
4       an exceptions policy or an override policy that provides coverage for the refill of a  
5       covered drug dispensed prior to the expiration of the insured's supply of the drug.  
6       The insurer shall provide notice in existing written or electronic communications  
7       to pharmacies doing business with the insurer, the pharmacy benefit manager if  
8       applicable, and to the insured regarding the exceptions policy or override policy.  
9       This subsection shall not apply to controlled substances as classified by KRS  
10      Chapter 218A.  
11      (2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit an insurer from limiting payment to no  
12      more than three (3) refills of a covered drug in a ninety (90) day period.

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of the Senate

Attest:   
~~Asst~~ Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

Date   
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